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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA — SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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16 ISABEL ROBLES, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL SERVICES  
20 USA LLC and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 3:12-CV-00550-JSC

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE  
SETTLEMENT**

The Hon. Jacqueline S. Corley

Trial Date: None Set

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24 Plaintiff Isabel Robles and defendant Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC  
25 (“MBFS”) submit this joint status report to advise the Court that they have reached a settlement of  
26 the above-entitled action.

27 On October 1, 2015, this Court issued an order lifting the stay in this matter following the  
28 California Supreme Court’s decision in *Sanchez v. Valencia Holding Co., LLC*, 61 Cal. 4th 899

(2015). *See* Dkt. no. 26. The parties had advised the Court that they were discussing a stipulation to arbitrate as well as a potential settlement of the matter. *See* Dkt. no. 25. The Court thus ordered MBFS to renew its motion to compel arbitration by October 30, 2015, or to notify the Court if the parties agreed to an alternative resolution of the matter. *See* Dkt. no. 26. The parties then advised the Court that they had reached a tentative agreement among counsel and requested a 30-day continuance to finalize the settlement. *See* Dkt. no. 27. This Court granted the request and set November 30, 2015 as the deadline for MBFS to renew its motion to compel arbitration. *See* Dkt. no. 28.

The parties now report that they have reached a final settlement and have prepared a draft settlement agreement and release. The draft settlement agreement is still being reviewed, but the parties anticipate the agreement will be signed and a stipulation to dismiss filed within the next 45 days. As a result of the settlement, the parties request that the Court lift MBFS's deadline to move to compel arbitration pending the anticipated submission of the stipulation to dismiss the action.

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